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**REFERENCES**

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were provided in prior grandparent Application Serial No. 09/623,460, filed September 12, 2000, now granted as U.S. Patent No. 6,580,872, where required, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily computer generated available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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